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Art Unit 2834

By FAX: 703-872-9306

Re.: Application No. 09/895,709

Dear Mr. Cuevas

I have been under the impression, after our telephone conversation in November 2003, that our application and the amended claims would be considered for re-examination, because the corrections to our claims were required due to an inadvertent error in expressing the specifies on which our application was based.

Having received the recent communication from your office dated 3/17/04, I would appreciate some assistance as to what I should do to "revive" the examination of this case.

Respectfully submitted

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Enclosed is copy of my previous response dated November 21, 2003

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We respectfully submit the following in responses to Office communication dated 11/03/2003, concerning Application No. 09/895,709.

Enclosed are:

- 1. A personal check in the amount of \$110.00 for extending the time for examination of the amended claims according to the new amendment practice, as agreed.
- 2. A panel demonstrating the differences between our invention and the one, according to Diggs, cited as basis for the initial rejection. We believe that with this and with the claims as amended, our case should be allowed.
- 3. A separate page is attached listing the amended claims and those canceled or withdrawn as required by the new amendment practice.:

Respectfully submitted by

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